GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4197
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2002
ATTACK ON MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Minorities has asked for evidence on attack on minorities in Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether the said information has been supplied to NCM;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Commission has taken any further steps to obtain some evidence in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and steps taken or being taken by NCM in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (c): The National Commission for Minorities in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 9(4) (a) & (c) of the NCM Act, 1992 issued summons on 1.4.2002 to the Chief Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary of the Government of Gujarat to appear before the Commission on 6.4.2002. The following information was also called for: -

(i) Number of persons killed,

(ii) Number of persons arrested under various charges;

(iii) Steps taken by the Government to prevent further escalation of violence in the State; and

(iv) The amount of compensation paid to persons there
(i) killed during riots
(ii) injured during riots
(iii) loss of property during riots.

The information was furnished by the Government of Gujarat during the hearing on 6th April, 2002.

(d) to (f): Do not arise.